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COMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 – 1.825

In order to comply with requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, Applicants hereby submit the required paper copy of the Sequence Listing. Applicants request use of the acceptable computer-readable form filed in the parent Application No. 09/689,937 as the computer-readable form for this application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), Applicant's Attorney hereby states that the content of the "Sequence Listing" in paper form and the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" are the same and, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), also states that the submission includes no new matter.

Applicant request that the specification be amended to include the paper copy of the sequence listing.

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